

Table 4. PROFILE OF SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: 1998

Geographic area: United States (1990 data shown for illustrative purposes)

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(Data based on a sample. See text for definitions of terms and information on sampling variability)

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units.....	102,263,678	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units.....	91,947,410	100.0
1-unit, detached.....	60,383,409	59.0	1.00 or less.....	87,398,611	95.1
1-unit, attached.....	5,378,243	5.3	1.01 to 1.50.....	2,636,932	2.9
2 units.....	4,948,118	4.8	1.51 or more.....	1,911,867	2.1
3 or 4 units.....	4,928,289	4.8	Specified owner-occupied units.....	44,918,000	100.0
5 to 9 units.....	4,935,841	4.8	VALUE		
10 to 19 units.....	4,905,888	4.8	Less than \$50,000.....	11,402,522	25.4
20 or more units.....	8,262,881	8.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	16,957,458	37.8
Mobile home.....	7,399,855	7.2	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6,773,257	15.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	1,121,154	1.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4,017,162	8.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	3,376,901	7.5
1996 to April 1998.....	(NA)	(NA)	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	1,708,156	3.8
1990 to 1995.....	(NA)	(NA)	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	682,544	1.5
1980 to 1989.....	21,125,718	20.7	\$1,000,000 or more.....	(NA)	(NA)
1970 to 1979.....	22,291,826	21.8	Median (dollars).....	78,300	(X)
1960 to 1969.....	16,506,410	16.1	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1950 to 1959.....	14,831,071	14.5	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1940 to 1949.....	8,676,155	8.5	With a mortgage.....	29,811,735	65.4
1939 or earlier.....	18,832,498	18.4	Less than \$300.....	1,455,511	3.2
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499.....	5,711,092	12.5
1 room.....	1,941,253	1.9	\$500 to \$699.....	6,635,180	14.6
2 rooms.....	4,219,329	4.1	\$700 to \$999.....	7,497,193	16.5
3 rooms.....	10,695,285	10.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5,294,990	11.6
4 rooms.....	19,149,396	18.7	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1,847,081	4.1
5 rooms.....	22,136,448	21.6	\$2,000 or more.....	1,370,688	3.0
6 rooms.....	18,990,381	18.6	Median (dollars).....	737	(X)
7 rooms.....	11,592,274	11.3	Not mortgaged.....	15,738,324	34.6
8 rooms.....	7,059,472	6.9	Median (dollars).....	209	(X)
9 or more rooms.....	6,479,840	6.3	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Median (rooms).....	5	(X)	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units.....	91,947,410	100.0	INCOME IN 1997		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15 percent.....	17,991,064	40.1
1997 to April 1998.....	(NA)	(NA)	15 to 19 percent.....	7,855,680	17.5
1996.....	(NA)	(NA)	20 to 24 percent.....	6,288,395	14.0
1990 to 1995.....	(NA)	(NA)	25 to 29 percent.....	4,280,439	9.5
1980 to 1989.....	58,016,622	63.1	30 to 34 percent.....	2,673,820	6.0
1970 to 1979.....	17,102,506	18.6	35 percent or more.....	6,148,822	13.7
1969 or earlier.....	16,828,282	18.3	Not computed.....	311,839	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units.....	32,170,036	100.0
None.....	10,602,297	11.5	GROSS RENT		
1.....	31,038,711	33.8	Less than \$200.....	2,815,090	8.8
2.....	34,361,045	37.4	\$200 to \$299.....	3,736,190	11.6
3 or more.....	15,945,357	17.3	\$300 to \$499.....	11,814,251	36.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749.....	8,471,363	26.3
Utility gas.....	46,850,923	51.0	\$750 to \$999.....	2,637,755	8.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	5,243,462	5.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1,276,044	4.0
Electricity.....	23,696,987	25.8	\$1,500 or more.....	(NA)	(NA)
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	11,243,727	12.2	No cash rent.....	1,419,343	4.4
Coal or coke.....	358,965	0.4	Median (dollars).....	447	(X)
Wood.....	3,609,323	3.9	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy.....	54,536	0.1	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1997		
Other fuel.....	345,580	0.4	Less than 15 percent.....	4,878,840	15.2
No fuel used.....	543,907	0.6	15 to 19 percent.....	4,768,612	14.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20 to 24 percent.....	4,453,652	13.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	1,101,696	1.2	25 to 29 percent.....	3,664,975	11.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	1,109,626	1.2	30 to 34 percent.....	2,562,684	8.0
Without telephone service.....	4,817,457	5.2	35 percent or more.....	9,864,161	30.7
			Not computed.....	1,977,112	6.1

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.